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**CHICAGO MAN RECEIVES 17½ -YEAR SENTENCE
FOR DEALING CRACK COCAINE**

Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Charles Clark, "Little C," age 27, was sentenced today by Chief U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to 210 months (17½ years) in prison for distribution of crack cocaine.

United States Attorney Peterson stated that the charges followed an investigation conducted by the Dane County Narcotics and Gang Task Force, together with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, and the Drug Enforcement Administration.

Peterson stated, "The United States Attorney's Office, working with district attorneys, will continue to hold repeat drug offenders and violent offenders accountable. This sentence should send a clear message to those who consider selling drugs in the Western District of Wisconsin: it is just not worth it."

The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Timothy M. O'Shea.

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